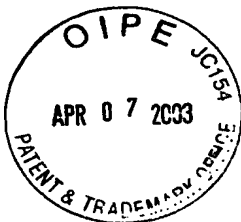


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

28594/35007A



In re Application of Erik Helmerhorst, et al.

Application Number

09/400,769

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September 22, 1999

For:

USE OF NON-PEPTIDYL COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INSULIN RELATED AILMENTS

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 44,775

March 31, 2003

Date

Signature

Mark H. Hopkins, Ph.D.

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below



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forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC, 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 31, 2003

Signature:

Mark H. Hopkins

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